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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WATERMARK SIGNAL GENERATING APPARATUS, WATERMARK SIGNAL GENERATING METHOD, COMPUTER-EXECUTABLE PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING THE SAME METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM IN WHICH THE SAME PROGRAM IS STORED, DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING APPARATUS, AS WELL AS DIGITAL TELEVISION APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING APPARATUS  
the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto.XXX was filed on January 28, 2005 as United States Application Number 10/523,331

or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority Claimed

<u>2002-220065</u> (Number)	<u>EUROPE</u> (Country)	<u>July 29, 2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<u>PCT/JP2003/009505</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>July 25, 2003</u> (Filing Date)	<u>PENDING</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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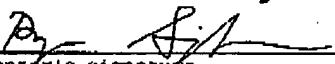
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